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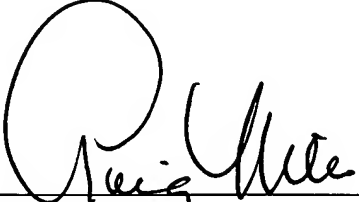
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The applicant respectfully requests entry of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(a)(3) made in compliance with Section 1.98 during the pendency of the above-identified United States patent application. No fee is required because submission of the supplemental information disclosure statement is made prior to the mailing date of the first official action on the merits.

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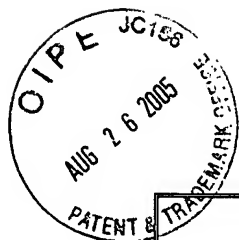
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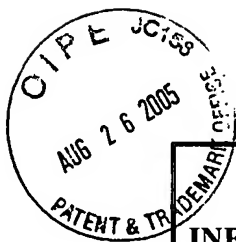
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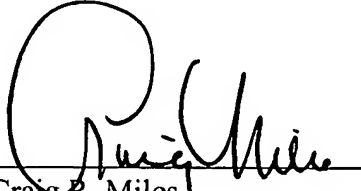
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